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Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Re: Joint Application of KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc., KMC Telecom LLC, KMC Telecom II LLC, KMC Telecom III LLC and Telcove, Inc., Telcove of South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of Assets and Customer Base  
Docket No. 2005-54-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of the petition as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure  
cc: All Parties of Record  
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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to S. C. Code Regs. 103-836 and in compliance with the Notice of Filing issued on April 15, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for permission to intervene as a formal party of record in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, BellSouth shows as follows:

1. BellSouth is a public utility presently providing comprehensive telecommunications services to its subscribers pursuant to intrastate tariffs approved by the Commission.

2. BellSouth's authorized representative in this proceeding is:

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3. BellSouth has interconnection agreements with one or more parties to this proceeding, and BellSouth's rights under such interconnection agreements could be affected by the Commission's rulings in this docket.

4. BellSouth has not yet fully developed its position in this proceeding.

5. Granting BellSouth's Petition will not cause any undue delay.

6. BellSouth reserves the right to testify and present evidence at the hearing.

At this time, BellSouth does not know how much time would be required for such presentation.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth requests the following relief:

1. that it be allowed to intervene as a formal party of record in this proceeding by this Commission's granting its Petition to Intervene;

2. that any parties of record be directed to provide BellSouth with a copy of any pleadings, testimony and exhibits or any other filings made in this proceeding; and

3. that the Commission grant such other relief as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on this 16th day of May, 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 2005-54-C to be served upon the following this May 16, 2005:

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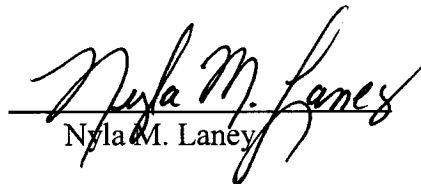
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